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Resolution Gives Saddam until March 17

U.S., U.K. Push for United Nations Resolution With Deadline

United Nations

he United States and Great Britain are giving Saddam Hussein until March 17 to comply with U.N. inspections and disarmament demands - or face war.



British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw on Friday distributed the text of a deadline addendum to a British-American-Spanish resolution authorizing war with Iraq.

The United States and Britain will ask the council to vote early next week on the resolution.

The resolution was put forward with a small window because undecided nations wanted an assurance that allied forces wouldn't attack immediately after it was passed.

Some diplomats wanted to give Saddam one last chance to disarm so they can say, if they vote for the resolution, that every effort has been made to avoid war. They all need to shore up public opinion at home.

"There was a hesitancy by countries to vote for anything that automatically goes to war," one U.S. official told Fox News.

The one-and-a-half page amendment reaffirms the need for full implementation of Resolution 1441

- which was passed in November and calls for the complete and immediate disarmament of Iraq. It also calls on Baghdad to immediately make a decision in the best interests of its people and the region.

The document states that war will be necessary if Iraq fails to take the "final opportunity afforded by Resolution 1441" on or before March 17, "and the council concludes that Iraq has demonstrated full, unconditional, immediate and active cooperation with its disarmament obligations."

The proposal has already received harsh criticism from France. which has been the leading opponent of war and has advocated more stringent inspections.

France rejected the deadline pro-

posal and threatened to use its veto to defeat it.

"This is the logic of war — we don't accept this logic," French Foreign Minister France de Villepin told reporters.

"We cannot accept an ultimatum as long as inspectors are reporting cooperation," he told the council earlier. He said a deadline would be "a pretext for war." "France will not allow a resolution to pass that authorizes the automatic use of force."

The amendment will allow time for "pressure to build up" on Iraqi officials "to make a strategic decision" to disarm, Jeremy Greenstock, Britain's ambassador to the United

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Reports Differ on Arrest of Bin Laden's Sons

Associated Press, Pakistan

top provincial police official said Friday that sevel Al Qaeda members were killed and eight wounded, including two sons of Usama bin Laden, in an operation in Afghanistan near the Pakistan border. U.S. counterter-rorism officials disputed the claim that bin Laden's sons had been captured.

Sanaullah Zehri, who as home minister of Baluchistan province is the area's top security official, said the raid was carried out by "allied forces" including U.S. forces near Rabat, an area of Afghanistan where the borders of Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan converge.

He told AP in a second interview that the wounded Al Qaeda men had been taken to the hospital in Rabat.

"This is what my information is. This is what I have been told, but our soldiers were not involved. There were no Pakistanis involved. I am getting my information from my sources and this is what I have heard," Zehri said

in Quetta, the Baluchistan provincial capital. He would not say how he got the information or whether he had been able to verify it himself.

Nafaas Khan, deputy inspector of police in Afghanistan's Nimroz province where Rabat is located, said U.S. helicopters were seen over the town earlier Friday. He said he had no information about bin Laden's sons.

U.S. counterterrorism officials in Washington strongly disputed the claim. They said they had no information that would suggest any of the sons had been detained.

"We, in fact, think it's wrong," a U.S. official said.

At the Pentagon, two senior officials said they could not confirm that sons of bin Laden had been arrested. They said they did not know if the report was correct, but that there was no indication of U.S. military involvement

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Camp Patriot Helps Train Over 100 GCC Member "Peninsula Shield" Forces

By Journalist 1st Class Joseph Krypel



Lt. Cmdr. Edan Antoine, helps a United Arab Emirates (UAE) airman with the proper wearing of his protective mask. The GCC was established following Operation Desert Storm as a protective coalition for North Arabian Gulf countries that may require it. (Photo by JO1 Joseph Krypel)

pproximately
100 United Arab
Emirates Sailors
and Airmen participated
in coalition forces
chemical, biological and
radiological (CBR)
training conducted recently.

The UAE forces have recently come here in support of the Gulf Country Council (GCC) protective resolution, called Peninsula Shield, taking place for neighboring state Kuwait.

Lt. Cmdr. Edan Antoine, Camp Patriot coordinator for CBR-D training and supplies, conducted the hour long refresher.

"This is another

chance for service members in the area – from every nation – to get the ongoing training that is provided," explained Antoine. "You can never get too much training when it comes to this kind of stuff."

Antoine and the UAE students discussed, and walked through the various steps taken in mission oriented protective posture (MOPP) levels.

"Different levels offer different measures of protection, and are put in place, in advance when possible, to protect the folks that are here," explained Antoine.

MOPP levels range from zero to four (0-4). Zero, being the most relaxed, requires service members to carry their protective masks as well as the balance of their protective gear at all times.

MOPP level 4, the highest level of preparedness, has the individual fully dressed-out in protective suit, boots, gloves and mask.

"It's important to remember that at any time, and for any length of time, you could be called to a higher level of protective posture," Antoine reminded the class. "It could be a matter of minutes, hours or days before you stand-down or ramp-up to the next level."

First Lt. Ahmad Turky, a Super Puma pilot in the UAE National Aviation Force thought the training provided by the U.S. was excellent, as well as necessary.

"We all go through the same training, but on different sides of the world," said Turky. "Training refreshers like these give us both new perspectives, and allows us to build our coalition with the people that care as much about our neighbors, Kuwait, as we do as members of the GCC. Now we train together - here, in the same region with mostly the same equipment."

In addition to protective gear "donning" and preparation, Antoine touched on personal decontamination procedures, and individual medication guidelines that could become necessary in the event of a chemical or biological attack.

Antoine is deployed with a subordinate unit of Commander, Task Force 51. CTF 51 is in the Central Command Area of Responsibility conducting training and operations in preparation for any possible future tasking.

What You Should or Shouldn't Say During an Interview

With the growing possibility of civilian media visiting Camp Patriot, and the growing number of people with cell phones - there are a number of things you should remember in case you are interviewed or talking to loved ones.

Do NOT discuss your location - KNB or Kuwait

Do NOT discuss tactics, techniques or procedures

Do NOT have photos taken with Kuwaiti assets

Do NOT have photos taken with Kuwaiti nationals

Remember - State that all aspects of our military preparations are in support of ongoing diplomatic efforts. Communicate that coalition forces are the best trained and equipped in the world, and if called upon by the President of the United States - WE WILL WIN!

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Army Team 1098th Leads the Way!

By 2nd Lt. Jamie Sullivan

he 1098th Transportation Company is making its presence known at Camp Patriot. A proudly displayed "Seadogs" sign marks the unit's command post - a visible symbol of the unit's pride and high morale.

Company Commander Capt. Dante Farnham remarks, "At Fort Eustis the soldiers came up with the idea of having a sign identify our command post which signifies the *esprit de corps* in the unit."

"It's all about our boats. There's a lot of pride and ownership," says Spc. Robert Nally, a deckhand on a Landing Craft Mechanized 8 (LCM 8). 1098th is the only remaining active duty medium boat company in the Army, a serious force structure mistake asserted by many of the unit's soldiers. Elements of 73rd Transportation Company, 558th Maintenance Company, and 824th Transportation Company are task organized under the 1098th TC, more than doubling the size of the unit. 73rd and 558th are from Fort Eustis while the 824th is a reserve unit with its headquarters unit in Moorehead City, N.C., and a line unit in Tampa, Fla.

Besides LCM 8's, Capt. Farnham can utilize Landing Craft Utility vessels (LCUs) and tugboats for any watercraft mission.

When four units from four different battalionscome together, one might think there would be a lot of complications. However, after a few weeks of working together "Team 1098" has shown that its professionalism and "can-do" attitude always makes the mission happen.

Team 1098 led the way in the download of the Motor Vessel Carter, with the LCUs acting as the main discharge platform for ammunition containers. The LCUs can carry 12 single-stacked containers on deck, or 24 containers double-stacked. The LCM 8 boats act primarily as passenger ferries, assisting with shift changes, transportation of VIP personnel, and transportation of stevedores from vessel to vessel.

Additionally, the Seadogs have been called upon for various missions in theater involving the movement of personnel and cargo for terminal operations, waterborne tactical operations, and joint amphibious operations.

The talented sailors of the Navy's Ampibious Construction Battalion 1 have moved a multiple of containers as well, demonstrating the benefits of a joint approach to discharging the Carter by the use of their causeway ferries.

"It's a good opportunity to work with other branches of service, like the Marine Corps and Navy," says Spc. Joseph Grasso, a deckhand on the LCU-2027, from St. Petersburg, Fla. "We're working together as a team and it makes everything better."

The tugboats are the floating craft component of "Team 1098" and provide tug and towing services in support of terminal and ocean-going vessels.

"We're for ship assistance and we've had some towing missions," remarks Spc. Jon Plake, a deckhand on a small tug. "We've also been on standby for the U-boats if they break down."

Spc. Plake, like many other soldiers in "Team 1098" worked on the LCM 8 boats in 1098 before being reassigned to 73rd TC. Qualified soldiers from each of the different units have been tasked to crew the LCUs, a good experience for all, providing needed help for the LCUs' 24-hour operations and giving soldiers the opportunity to sail and live on a larger class of vessel.

When asked how the crew stays motivated while far from home Sgt. Joseph Lazowski, a coxswain on an LCM 8 replies, "We stay motivated by taking pride in our vessels. We like doing our job."

The following short was provided by one our proud servicemans wife. We thank our families and friends for all the support that is given us!

am a small and precious child, my dads been sent to fight. The only place I'll see his face is in my dreams at night. He will be gone too many days for my young mind to keep track - I may be sad, but I am proud... My daddy's got your back!

I am a caring mother. My son has gone to war. My mind is filled with worries that I have never known before. Everyday I try to keep my thoughs from turning back. I may be scared, but I am proud... My son has got your back!

I am a strong and loving wife, with a husband on the go. There are times I'm terrified in a way most will never know. I bite my lip and force a smile as I watch my husband pack. My heart may break, but I am proud... My husband has got your back!

I am an American Sailor, serving proudly, standing tall. I fight for freedom - yours and mine by answering this call. I do my job while knowing, the thanks will sometimes lack - Say a prayer that I'll come home - Don't worry, I got your back!

The seadogs have a fully operational vessel support office complete with a platoon of 558th soldiers who are working hard for the boats providing direct and general support maintenance for all of "Team 1098's" watercraft as well as class IX repair parts and supply support.

Spc. Craig Enneberg, an electrician from the 558th Maintenance Company adds that he likes to "stay busy to make the time go by faster."

With the increase in the operational tempo comes more exciting missions and of course, more things to do. All of the 1098th is excited and ready for any mission that is given. "I couldn't be more proud of this Team we have assembled and I'm confident that any and all missions assigned to Team 1098 will be accomplished with the utmost professionalism," Capt. Farnham exclaims. Go Seadogs!

CBR Training Note

The CFLCC area of operations, which includes Camp Patriot, has set Mission Oriented Protective Posture Zero (MOPP 0). All residents are to install a canister to their gas masks and carry masks at all times. We will seals on our vacuum sealed packages. Unit Level Training will be conducted on how to wear the overcoat and trousers. All medicinals should be with you at all times as well. Notify your chain of command if you are missing any portion of your protective gear.

Here is a MOPP breakdown to remember:

MOPP 0

Carry masks and all gear with you at all times.

MOPP 1

Wear chemical suit.

MOPP 2

Wear chemical suit and boots.

MOPP 3

Wear chemical suit, boots and mask.

MOPP 4

Wear chemical suit boots, mask and gloves.

Chaplains' Corner . . .

By Lt. Hussain Shaikh, CHC

ello and greetings from the Chaplain's Office. My name is Chaplain Shaikh. You may have seen me walking around Camp Patriot and wondered, "what does that symbol on his left collar mean?"

Well, the person wearing the device is not an astronaut, nor is he a MRE inspector. I am not a Banana Farmer either.

I am a Chaplain, and the Crescent Moon signifies my faith, Islam. Just like the Cross is a symbol for Christianity, and a Tablet with a Star of David is used for Judaism, this is yet another symbol in the Naval Chaplain Corps.

After this brief introduction, allow me to share with you the Scripture where Solomon built the Temple for the Name of God and Israelites wandered in the desert for forty years (*Numbers 14:34*). What do these two historical events have to do with the U.S. and allied service members in Kuwait?

Chronicles 2:1-17 describes how over 186,000 people with various skills and

experience, working together, built the Temple. In Kuwait there are several thousand folks from different countries with all sorts of experience and skills. There are so many Ratings and MOSs that it would be difficult to keep track of all of them. All these folks are contributing to build several "Temples" or Tent Cities in the region.

A Temple is a place of worship where a person finds solace, comfort, security and peace. Thus as an analogy - "our" presence in Kuwait is also a source of stability and security that will lead to peace in the region over time.

Compared with forty years, or 14,600 days, most of you will stay in the region for no more than a year with few exceptions. You all have a tre-mendous opportunity to shape the future of the region in a most profound way.

Let us all embrace this responsibility that comes to us by being the leaders of humanity. Let us strive together to build Temples of Peace during the time we are here.

Do You Know Your Flag?

id you know that at military funerals, the 21 gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776? Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the American flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

- 1. The 1st fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
- **2.** The 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.
- **3.** The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.
- **4.** The 4th fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.
- **5.** The 5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decaur "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."
- **6.** The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.
- **7.** The 7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.
- **8.** The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might

see the light of day.

- **9.** The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great, have been molded.
- **10.** The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.
- 11. The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews' eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- **12.** The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians' eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.
- 13. The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

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Catholic Mass

M - Sat1130
Sunday0830/2030
TuesRosary/Confessions1930
Catholic Instruction / Faith Class
Thursday1800
Pentecostal Worship
Mon & Wed1930
Muslim Salah Al-Jumua
Friday1230
Quran Study
Monday - Friday2030
Jewish Shabat
Friday1800
Friday1800 Buddhist Prayer
Saturday1200
<u>Protestant Worship</u>
Sunday1000
Episcopal / Lutheran Communion
Sunday1100
7th Day Adventist Sabbath Service
Saturday1700
LDS Services
Sunday1700
Prayer and Praise
Sunday1900
Wednesday1030 / 1900
Choir Practice
Tuesday2030
Bible Study
Tuesday / Thursday1215
Eastern Orthodox Divine Liturgy
SundayTBD
Contact Cmdr. Seiler at 973-5964 for info

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Nations, said Friday.

Greenstock said that if Iraq were making genuine efforts to disarm, as South Africa did in the early 1990s, "it would be blindingly obvious."

"The Security Council cannot afford to look the facts in the face and turn away from its responsibilities," Greenstock added. "We're not going to go on for further years of inactivity by the council to compel complete disarmament when the facts about non-cooperation are as clear as they are."

Key fence-sitting countries such as Angola, Pakistan and Chile said Friday that they had problems with the resolution. Asked whether Angola could accept the new text, Angola's ambassador, Ismael Gasper Martins, said, "Unfortunately not."

"I don't think it's the sort of compromise that we were looking for or that we can support, not yet," he said.

The United States needs to be open to negotiations, he said, if it wants to gain support before a vote next week.

German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer said the short ultimatum "will lead in a very short period to military action."

President Bush, Powell and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice planned to lobby allies by telephone until the vote. Bush spoke by phone with the Chilean President Ricardo Lagos. Iraq's Ambassador Mohammed Al-Douri said the inspectors haven't yet proven that Baghdad has weapons of mass destruction.

"The U.S. administration and Britain continue to attempt to trump up facts and evidence pointing to Iraq's possession of weapons of mass destruction. However, they have come short of convincing the international community," he said. In his televised news conference Thursday night,

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in such an operation.

Col. Roger King, a U.S. military spokesman at Bagram Air Base, could not confirm bin Laden's son's had been captured and said U.S. and other coalition forces were not involved in any operation in Rabat.

"As far as I know there is no involve-ment of any forces belonging to CJTF-180," King said.

Bush said, "As far as ultimatums ... we'll just wait and see," adding that "we're days away from resolving the issue" in the council.

But "no matter what the whip count is, we're calling for the vote. It's time for people to show their cards, [to] let the world know where they stand when it comes to Saddam."

The United States will go it alone with its allies if necessary.

If we need to act, "we will act, and we do not need the United Nations' permission to do so," Bush said.

Deputy Foreign Minister Georgy Mamedov said Friday that Russia may support a compromise resolution on Iraq if it helps find a political solution but will oppose any attempt to legiti-

Washington hasn't yet gained the nine votes necessary for the resolution's passage. Six nations out of the 15 Security Council members are publicly undecided.

The U.S. and Britain also quietly disagree over whether Saddam will be allowed to remain in power if Iraq complies. Britain sees no need for a regime change if Baghdad disarms, but the United States wants the dictator permanently removed from power.

Greek Foreign Minister George Papandreou, representing the European Union, is to give the council a plan including benchmarks that Iraq must implement "in a specific time frame," said Greek Foreign Ministry spokesman Panos Beglitis. A Canadian compromise would give Saddam until the end of the month.

The political wrangling over the resolutions continued even after chief weapons inspectors Hans Blix and Mohamed ElBaradei told the Security Council Friday that although Iraq has carried out a "substantial measure" of U.N. demands - albeit slowly - there is still more work to be

Blix said Iraq's destruction of its Al Samoud 2 missiles constitutes a "substantial measure of disarmament."

"We are not watching the breaking of toothpicks — lethal weapons are being destroyed," he said.

Blix said weapons inspectors will interview scientists outside Iraq for the first time, since "conditions ensuring the absence of undue influences are difficult to attain inside Iraq."

While it's "obvious" that Iraq is making attempts to resolve disarmament issues, Blix stressed, "these cannot be said to constitute immediate cooperation."

ElBaradei said nuclear inspectors will continue, but he said: "We have to date found no evidence ... of the revival of a nuclear weapon program in Iraq."

The reports were met with staunch repute from the United States, Britain and Spain.

Secretary of State Colin Powell called the reports - plus an additional 167-page report detailing the 12-year history of Iraq's noncompliance a "catalog of noncooperation" by Saddam.

"Iraq's small steps certainly are not initiatives," Powell said. "They have been pulled out or have been pressed out by the possibility of force by the political will of the Security Council ... only grudgingly, rarely unconditionally and primarily under the threat of force....

"The clock continues to tick and the consequences of Saddam Hussein's continued refusal to disarm will be very real," Powell warned.

British Foreign Minister Jack Straw noted that not one council member — not even France could say that Iraq is living up to its responsibilities under Resolution 1441.

He said the reports represent "only the tip of a very huge iceberg of huge unfinished business required by Iraq."

"The council must send Iraq the clear message that we will resolve this crisis on the United Nations' terms ... which we adopted with Resolution 1441," Straw said, as the council chamber applauded.

"As far as I know we don't have anybody operating in that vicinity (Rabat)." CJTF-180 is the military acronym for coalition joint forces in Afghanistan.

The British Broadcasting Corporation Web site quoted Zehri as saying he received his information from intelligence agencies, without specifying their country of origin.

The Afghan military commander in Rabat, Haji Eid Mohammad, denied the arrest.

"No. That is not correct," said Mohammad. "My people are patrolling with the Americans and for a long time there has been no large American military operation here."

Searches for Usamabin Laden and other key Al Qaeda operatives have intensified since the capture last weekend near Islamabad of Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, the No. 3 man in Al Qaeda and the suspected planner of the September 11 attacks.

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Weather Conditions	Partly Cloudy Haze	Partly Cloudy Some Haze	Mostly Cloudy Scat Showers	Partly Cloudy Haze	Mstly Cloudy Showers
TEMPS	56/68	48/68	53/69	56 / 74	59/72

Darity and Argo: Sniffing out The Crimes

By Photographers Mate 1st Class Arlo Abrahamson

s the U.S. Navy continues its efforts to improve its force protection at home and abroad, Navy police dogs and their handlers are being deployed to forward operating areas to assist security personnel. Three weeks ago, Master-At-Arms 2nd Class Phillip Darity and his dog, Argo, were patrolling the streets of 32nd street Naval Base in San Diego, Calif., as members of the Commander Naval Region Southwest Security Force. Now they are forward deployed to Camp Patriot where they are providing bomb detection and patrol capabilities that ensure the camp and its assigned personnel stay safe.

Darity has been a dog handler for over two years and knows that he shares a special bond between himself and his canine partner, Argo.

"When I'm deployed, I'm with my dog all day," said Darity. "We live together in the same tent. When I go somewhere, Argo goes too. I know a lot about Argo and he knows a lot about

me. Our partnership is what enables us to accomplish our mission," added Darity.

The mission of a bomb-detection dog and its handler is vital to Camp Patriot. Police dogs and their handlers screen hundreds of oncoming cars and trucks entering the camp each day.

"Having a dog with the special capabilities that Argo has is not only for detection, but it provides a major deterrent to our potential adversaries," says Darity. "Also, Camp Patriot personnel feel safer knowing that our dogs are here, so it's a source of hightened morale," he added.

Argo, a full-bred Belgian Malinois, is a regular member of the U.S. Navy. He deploys just like any military member and will eventually tranfer to a new duty station when he finishes his current tour. He carries with him the long time honored tradition of faithful service that dogs have contributed throughout the history of military operations saving the lives of countless U.S. service men and

women

Darity is the first certified handler to work with Argo since he reporting on board last year as a newly trained police dog. The two have worked diligently to achieve the necessary qualifications and proficiency to deploy to a forward area. Darity must ensure that Argo maintains a proficiency rate of 95% for explosive detection. It's a qualification that ensures a dog handler and his police dog will be able to meet the challenges that come from operating in a place like Camp Patriot.

"We place high expectations on our dogs as well as ourselves," said Darity.

Because of the importance of protecting America's military forces deployed to forward areas like Camp Patriot, the role of the Navy Master-At-Arms dog handlers and their canine partners will continue to be vital. It's the man and dog team of Darity and Argo that will enable U.S. forces at Camp Patriot to carry out their mission in safety.

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Clinton, Dole to debate on 60 Minutes

ill, you ignorant slut." Well, maybe the repartee won't get that nasty, but "60 Minutes" hopes entertaining sparks will fly when it matches up former President Bill Clinton and his 1996 rival, former Senator Bob Dole, for 10 weekly debates reminiscent of the old "Point-Counterpoint" segments it used to run. The two will face off for the first time this Sunday, CBS announced, and continue for the rest of the season, perhaps returning in the

The segments' title will be "Clinton/Dole" one week and "Dole/Clinton" the next. "I see this as an opportunity to try to have a really civil debate that enlightens people on the issues," Clinton told the New York Times. Dole seemed less sanguine about the possibility of creating enlightening debate but told the Times he and his former foe would "have some fun."

The original "Point-Counterpoint" segments in the mid-1970s featured a weekly threeminute debate on topical issues between conservative James Kilpatrick and liberal Shana Alexander. They were memorably parodied on "Saturday Night Live" newscast by Jane Curtin and Dan Aykroyd, who would always open his argument with the catchprase, "Jane, you ignorant slut." "60 Minutes" replaced the segment with Andy Rooney's commentary 25 years ago. Rooney will continue to close the show, while the "Dole/Clinton" exchange will get two minutes in the middle of the program. That's a minute less than Kilpatrick and Alexander got; producer Don Hewitt blamed the trim on viewers' shorter attention spans.

Mon Dieu! How Some are bashing the French

By David Caruso - Associated Press

mericans galled by France's reluctance to endorse an in ▲ vasion of Iraq are boycotting French wine and french fries and trading jokes and insults about all things Gallic.

A Las Vegas radio station Tuesday used an armored vehicle to crush photographs of French President Jacques Chirac, photocopies of the French flag, a Paris travel guide, bottles of wine and a loaf of French bread

In Beaufort, N.C., one restaurant owner took french fries off his menu and replaced them with "freedom fries."

In West Palm Beach, Fla., bar owner Ken Wagner dumped his entire stock of French wine and champagne into the street, vowing to serve vintages only from nations that support U.S. policy.

And Palm Beach County Com-

missioner Burt Aaronson said he would try to block a subsidiary of the French conglomerate Vivendi from getting a \$25 million government contract to build a sludge treatment plant. "France's attitude toward the United States is deplorable. I

don't want to have any French companies earning dollars from American interests," the 75-year-old Aaronson said. "We've left thousands of our men and women over ther, underground. If we didn't send our troops there, the French would all be speaking German."



Things to Remember!

Sick Call Hours

0800 - 1100

1300 - 1400

1900 - 2000

Emergencies 24 hours a day

Barber Shop Hours

Appts......0800 - 1600 Walk-ins......1800 - 2000



Internet Cafe Open 24 Hours!

AA Meeting Monday.....1930

AAFES Hours

Daily.....1000 - 1800

Galley Hours

Breakfast.....0500 - 0800 Dinner......1700 - 2000

Laundry Service

Mornings 1000 - 1300 Afternoons 1400 - 2000

Movie Schedule

Sunday

8 Legged Freak Zoolander

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Monday

Lucky Numbers Collateral Dam.

Tuesday

King of the Hill Hollow Man

Wednesday

Tango and Cash Twister

Thursdav

Whole 9 Yards ...About Mary

Friday

Caddy Shack Corky Romano

Saturday

Galaxy Quest Home Fries

Movies begin each evening at 1800 in the movie tent.

Sports Shorts

Men's NCAA Division 1 Rankings Week 17 (March 03 - 09)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	Record
1.	Arizona	23 - 2
2.	Kentucky	24 - 3
<i>3</i> .	Florida	24 - 4
<i>4</i> .	Texas	20 - 5
<i>5</i> .	Oklahoma	20 - 5
6.	Kansas	22 - 6
<i>7</i> .	Pittsburgh	21 - 4
8.	Marquette	22 - 4
9.	Duke	20 - 5
10.	Wake Forest	21 - 4
11.	Xavier	22 - 4
12.	Syracuse	21 - 4
<i>13</i> .	Maryland	19 - 7
<i>14</i> .	Illinois	20 - 5
<i>15</i> .	Louisville	20 - 5
<i>16</i> .	Notre Dame	21 - 7
<i>17</i> .	Stanford	22 - 7
18.	Oklahoma St.	20 - 7
19.	Creighton	25 - 4
20.	California	20 - 6
21.	Mississippi St.	18 - 7
22.	Dayton	21 - 5
23.	Utah	21 - 5
24.	Wisconsin	21 - 6
25.	Georgia	17 - 8

Thursday Scores

(1) Arizona 72 - Oregon State 60, (9) Duke -Florida State 56, Colorado State 66 -(23) Utah 65

NBA OVERALL STANDINGS

Eastern Conference					
Atlantic	\mathbf{W}	L	PCT	GB	
New Jersey	38	24	.613		
Philadelphia	35	25	.583	2	
Boston	36	26	.581	2	
Orlando	32	31	.508	61/2	
Washington	30	32	.484	8	
New York	27	35	.435	11	
Miami	20	41	.328	171/2	
Central	\mathbf{W}	L	PCT	GB	
Detroit	38	23	.623		
Indiana	38	23	.623		
New Orleans	36	27	.571	3	
Milwaukee	31	31	.500	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
Atlanta	24	38	.387	141/2	
Chicago	22	41	.349	17	
Toronto	19	39	.328	171/2	
Cleveland	11	51	.177	271/2	
Western Conferen	<u>ice</u>				
Midwest	\mathbf{W}	L	PCT	GB	
Dallas	47	14	.770		
San Antonio	42	18	.700	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
Minnesota	40	23	.635	8	
Utah	35	26	.574	12	
Houston	31	30	.508	16	
Memphis	19	41	.317	271/2	
Denver	12	50	.194	351/2	
Pacific	\mathbf{W}	L	PCT	GB	
Sacramento	44	19	.698		
Portland	39	22	.639	4	
LA Lakers	33	26	.559	9	
Phoenix	33	28	.541	10	
Golden State	30	31	.467	141/2	
Seattle	28	32	.467	141/2	
LA Clippers	19	42	.311	24	

Friday Scores

New York 111 - Orlando 102, Boston 83 - L.A. Clippers 72, Milwaukee 85 - Washington 82, Dallas 91 - Miami 89, N.Orleans 102 - Cleve. 76, Sacramento 108 - Utah 105 (OT)

NHL OVERALL STANDINGS

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Eastern Con	<u>feren</u>	<u>ce</u>				
Atlantic	GP	\mathbf{W}	L	T	OTL	PTS
New Jersey	61	37	16	4	4	82
Philadelphia	61	31	17	11	2	75
NY Islanders	61	29	23	7	2	67
NY Rangers	65	25	31	7	2	59
Pittsburgh	62	25	28	4	5	59
Northeast	GP	\mathbf{W}	L	T	OTL	PTS
Ottawa	63	39	16	7	1	86
Toronto	62	35	22	4	1	75
Boston	61	28	24	7	2	65
Montreal	64	24	26	7	7	62
Buffalo	61	18	30	8	5	49
Southeast	GP	\mathbf{W}	\mathbf{L}	T	OTL	PTS
Washington	64	29	25	7	3	68
Tampa Bay	65	25	22	10	5	65
Florida	62	19	22	12	9	59
Carolina	63	18	30	9	6	51
Atlanta	60	20	31	5	4	49
Western Con	<u>feren</u>	<u>ce</u>				
Central	GP	\mathbf{W}	L	T	OTL	PTS
Detroit	62	33	17	9	3	78
St. Louis	63	31	18	8	6	76
Chicago	62	24	25	10	3	61
Nashville	61	23	25	9	4	59
Columbus	61	22	31	6	2	52
Northwest	GP	\mathbf{W}	L	T	OTL	PTS
Vancouver	62	37	16	9	0	83
Colorado	61	29	15	11	6	75
Minnesota	61	30	22	8	1	69
Edmonton	62	26	21	7	8	67
Calgary	64	19	31	10	4	52
Pacific	GP	\mathbf{W}	L	T	OTL	PTS
Dallas	62	35	12	14	1	85
Anaheim	62	29	21	8	4	70
Los Angeles	62	26	28	4	4	60
Phoenix	61	23	26	8	4	58
San Jose	62	23	28	6	5	57
<u>Friday Score</u>	<u>es</u>					

Carolina 1 - Minn. 0, Det. 7 - St. Louis 2, NY 5 - Philly 1, Tampa 4 - Col. 3, Flor. 2 - Atlanta 1, Nash. 2 - Dallas 1, Calgary 2 - Chicago 0

Newman, Elliot lead big` day for Dodge in Atlanta

Newman was the fastest Friday at Atlanta Motor Speedway, winning his first pole of the sea son after topping the Winston Cup circuit last year. Newman edged Bill Elliott, who nipped him for the pole here last spring.

"It doesn't matter who we beat, as long as we beat everybody," Newman said.

The 25-year-old Newman posted a lap of 191.417 mph on the 1.5-mile quad-oval to take the top spot for Sunday's Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500. It was the 8th pole of his career.

Winton Cup Standings

After: Daimler Chrys 400 Next: Bass/MBNA 500
Winner: Matt Kenseth Atlanta Motor Speedway

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Driver</u>	Points Behind
1.	Michael Waltrip	Leader
2.	Matt Kenseth	-3
3.	Jimmie Johson	-14
4.	Jeff Burton	-49
5.	Tony Stewart	-52
6.	Kurt Busch	-62
7.	Kevin Harvick	-89
8.	Ricky Rudd	-102
9.	Johnny Benson	-104
10.	Dale Jarrett	-107